Conference on Charities and Correction Considers Co-Operation.

MEETING OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting in Session.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The one public meeting today of the conheld in the hall of the Columbian University, corner of 15th and H streets, the subject under discussion being "Needy Famifilled, and the greatest interest was shown in the discussion, which was taken part in by a large number of the delegates.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Zilpha D. Smith of Boston, Mass. The discussion was begun by a presentation of the subject by Miss Mary E. Richmond, general secretary of the Society for Organizing Charities in Philadelphia. Miss Richmond has long been intimately connected with the work of which she spoke, her suggestions being based on personal expe-

She spoke briefly, timing her remarks so that she should not occupy the floor more than fifteen minutes. Co-operation, she declared, was the basic principle of the work of charity organizations in the Quaker city, and it was this co-operation in the relief families which she approved as the best means for permanently helping those who are struggling under adverse conditions. The family that needs help, she said, should be worked upon by many surrounding influences. What she advocated is popularly known as "the district plan" among charity workers. All the available forces in a neighborhood, she said, should be brought to bear in re-establishing the needy family on a self-sus-taining basis. The relatives of the family should be interested in suggesting and assisting in the work, and clubs in the neighborhood should be urged to take the matter up in whatever way that was found to be possible. Public officers, such as the police court officials, health officers, &c., could also have their attention called to the distress to be relieved.

Immediate necessities could be provided for and then the family, as quickly as pos-sible, should be given means for helping themselves. Miss Richmond deprecated what she termed as pet charities, which were followed by some well-meaning people with very little good result.

General Discussion Follows.

Following Miss Richmond's remarks a general discussion took place, the remarks of each of those who commented on her views being confined to five minutes. Any one in the audience was at liberty to rise and make a suggestion, many of these speeches being extremely brief.

E. P. Bicknell, superintendent of the Chicago Bureau of Charities, took exception to the criticism of "pet charities" on the part of the first speaker. He believed hase of charity and correction work. said, is an age of specialties, and specialties in charity work are as bene-ficial as in any other class of such effort. Private meetings were held today, attendonly by superintendents, and at which work of juvenile reformatories was considered. These meetings were held in two sections, one for women and one for and evils attending life in such reformatories were called attention to and discussed.

The committees on organization and ou time and place both held meetings this af-ternoon. The Wisconsin delegation did not arrive here until after 1 o'clock today, and asking that the determination of the next place of meeting and its time be deferred until they could be represented. As Wisconsin is the leading applicant for the next eeting, this request was complied with, so that nothing decisive will be determined by the committee until late this afternoon.

Time and Place for Next Meeting. The committee on time and place met at

the Columbian University at 12 o'clock today. The committee was called to order by Prof. B. T. Janney, who was elected appointed secretary. On motion, the roll was called and the

following were received as the duly appointed representatives from their respective states, as members of the committee on time and place: Alabama, C. D. Griffin; Colorado, Rev. E. E. Carrington; Connecticut, Geo. H. F. Spencer; Delaware, A. S. Meserve; District of Columbia, B. T. Janney; Illinois, Ernest Bicknell; Indiana, Thos. E. Ellison; Iowa, Miss Charlotte Goff; Kentucky, Mrs. L. P. Yandell; Louisiana, Mrs. Julius Kiefer; Maine, Miss Harriett Leavitt; Maryland, Dr. C. C. Shippen; Massachusetts, Miss Frances G. Curtis; Michigan, L. C. Storrs; Minnesota, John W. Willis; Missouri, W. H. McClain; Nebraska, Rev. E. P. Quivey; New York, E. T. Devine; Ohio, W. S. Eagleson; Ore-gon, W. T. Gardner; Pennsylvania, Rev. J. P. Duffy; Rhode Island, George L. Duffy: Rhouse, Tennessee, Day Virginia, Geo. B. Davis; West Virginia, W. G. Worley; Wisconsin, M. T. Park; Canada, T. H. McLean; Porto Rico, Federico Dege-tau, and Mexico, Jose F. Godoy. Upon request the following cities pre-

nted invitations for the convention: Cleveland, Denver, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Fortland.

Mr. W. H. McLean of St. Louis presented invitations from the mayor of that city, governor of Missouri and all of the prominent charity organizations, asking that the

convention meet in St. Louis in 1903 The committee adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The convention will meet at Foundry Church this evening at 8 o'clock, when Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities of Indiana, chairman of the committee on destitute and neglected children, will make a report. Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago will speak on the same subject, and a general discussion will follow. The general session tomorrow morning will be held at Columbian University at 10 o'clock, when there will be a report of the committee on legislation concerning char-ities.

Planked Shad Dinner in Prospect. Mr. B. T. Janney, chairman, and Mr. C. H. Randelph of the committee in charge of he conference of charities and correction, have arranged with Capt. E. S. Randall to give the visiting delegates a planked shad dinner at River View on Tuesday next. Covers will be laid in the big dining room and on the hotel porches for 500 guests. The shad will be planked by Charles Beveridge of this city. The steamer Samuel J. Pentz, which will take the party to River View, will leave here at 2:30 p.m. and will go as far as Mount Vernon in order to give the visitors a view of the historic mansion from the river. The entire afternoon will be spent at River View and the

party will reach home not later than 8 p.m.

Must Deny Teachers' Request. Postmaster Merritt has notified Gen. H. V. Boynton of the board of education that It will be impracticable to comply with the request of the public school teachers that an earlier delivery of mail be made to them. The complaint of the teachers was that the morning delivery of mail was made after they had left their homes for the school room. Postmaster Merritt informed Gen. Boynton that though the claims of the teachers are worthy of care provide a special delivery for a certain class of citizens, and the present delivery system has by long practice been shown to give the best service to the greatest umber of persons.

Condition of District Banks. The abstract of reports of the national banks of the District of Columbia, made to the controller of the currency today, shows as follows: Loans and discounts, \$10,224,-167; deposits, \$12,830,673.

EXTENDED CONFERENCE OF DIS-TRICT COMMISSIONERS TODAY. Location of Colored School-Site for

Another School Purchased-Mat-

ters Referred to Attorney.

There was an extended conference of the board of District Commissioners this morn-Sargent and Queen's Chapel roads. This ference on charities and correction was site was purchased by the District in 1883, and contains about an acre of ground. It was recommended as a site for the new school both by the District board of educalies in Their Homes." The hall was well tion and the Brookland Citizens' Association. The Commissioners make it a rule to comply with the recommendations of the board of education as far as possible in such matters. Another reason for the decision to locate the school on the Bunker Hill road is that it will enable the Conmissioners to build a much finer structure than if the cost of a new site had been sub-tracted from the appropriation of \$26,000 made for the building. The board of edu-cation stated in its report to the Commissioners that the Bunker Hill road site would be convenient to a majority of the colored population in Brookland. Engineer Commissioner Beach made the recom-mendation at the board meeting in favor of the Bunker Hill road site and the other Commissioners concurred. The Commissioners also decided to pur-

chase as a site for the new public school in the ninth division lots 17, 18 and part of 19. in square 1, located on the west side of 27th street between I and K streets northwest. The property was offered by J. E. Dyer, and the price paid was \$7,500.

Proposed Market House.

It was decided by the board of Commissioners to refer the Columbia Market Company's application for a permit to build a market house on the east side of 14th street just above V street to the attorney for the District, with the request that he render a decision upon several points involved in the proposed issuance of the permit. One of the points upon which the Commissioners desire a legal ruling is whether or not the proposal of the market company to erect three small stores along the V street side of the market results in the V street side of the market results in abating a confrontage on V street. It is cialmed by the residents who have protested against the location of the market in the vicinity that the V street wall of the work will rise above the small one-story stores and will confront them with a dead wall in which case they have a right dead wall, in which case they have a right to demand that the promoters secure a majority consent of the land owners on the V street side, as required by law in the case of all property confronted by a mar-ket establishment. The market company claims that the construction of the strip of stores along V street abates any confront-Point for Consideration.

The Commissioners have also asked for a ruling from the attorney for the District on the point set up by the protesting parties in the market matter, to the effect that one of the singers of the petition for that much good could be accomplished to interesting men and women in any one of the property involved at the time of the of the property involved at the time of the aforesaid signing. This was the case of Mr. Daingerfield, who signed the petition as representative of certain property interests, whereas the protesting citizens showed that the property had been transferred by Mr. Daingerfield several days prior to two trustees. The question is whether the control of consent in the premises lies with Mr. Daingerfield or with the trustees who at present hold title. Daingerfield property is one of the essential factors in the majority of property holders who have given their consent.

POTOMAC FLATS CASE.

Special Counsel Cole Files Motions in District Supreme Court.

Attorney Charles C. Cole, special counsel for the government, appeared before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia sitting in general term this afternoon and submitted a motion for leave to file a supplemental bill in the Potomac flats case and for an order directing the issue of process of subpoena against all the defendants. This is the first step in the proceeding to place the United States in actual possession of the river front of the city, under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, upon reimbursing the owners of wharves and contiguous property for such improvements.

the filing of the supplemental bill until the defendants shall have had an opportunity to read the same. After argument until next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Attorney Cole will renew his motion for leave to file the supplemental Cole promised, and copies furnished the interested parties Monday morning, if pos-

Entertainment at Landover.

An entertainment was given last Tuesday night at Landover, Md. Mr. MacElwee prepared the program. Dr. Scelenger gave a number of readings, and Mr. Smith kept the audience in a good humor with his Robert B. Maxwell was present with his cornet, and during the evening rendered his latest composition, "Arie Avis," with variations It was a pronounced success.

Richard Phillips, who was at one time a well-known colored local pugilist, and who, about a year ago, killed Joseph New, an artilleryman, near Fortress Monroe, Va., has been adjudged insane by the jury before whom he was tried, and will, it is understood, be sent to the Central State Insane Asylum of Virginia, where he will be im-

Released on Bail.

C. Herbert, alias Courtland Herbert, alias Charles Herbert, alias C. B. Blivins. charged with violation of section 5480. Revised Statutes of the United States, in using mails for fraudulent purposes, was today released on bail, a guaranty com-pany of Philadelphia qualifying as surety

Wholesale Violations Alleged. Complaint is made of alleged wholesale violations of the law for the protection of bass and crappie in the waters of the Potomac outside of the District of Columbia. It is stated that a great many bass have been caught at Great Falls, Harper's Ferry and other points during the past few days. Yesterday at Great Falls a number of persons were angling for bass, and most of them, it is stated, made good catches, one woman catching thirty-one pounds of fish.

Alleges Desertion by Gypsies

According to a dispatch printed in a Philadelphia paper this morning, a colored girl named Annie Green called at the mayor's office in Harrisburg yesterday and complained that she had been deserted by a band of gypsies. She said she joined the band in this city not long ago and traveled with it to Harrisburg. Yesterday, she stated, she was sent from the camp to get water, and during her absence the gypsies went away. It is stated that she will be returned here by the Harrisburg authori-ties. The police here know nothing of the disappearance of a girl named Green.

Examining Board at San Juan.

A board of army officers has been appointed by the Secretary of War to meet at the call of the president thereof at San Lieut. Col. James A. Buchanan, Major Robinson of Michigan, watchman, \$720, to Francis W. Mansfield, Capt. Euclid B. copyist, \$900; Charles W. Henderson of the Frick, Capt. Albert C. Biunt, Contract Surgeon William R. S. George and First Lieut. John R. Proctor, jr., as recorder.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR A SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION.

Shad of Finest Quality Prepared in Highest Style of Culinary Art.

What is likely to be the most successfu of the many very successful excursions ing, when several matters of importance and shad-bakes given by the Washington were taken up and considered. The most | Board of Trade is due to come off tomorimportant item of business transacted was row. Custom has made this excursion the the decision of the Commissioners to locate | most prominent and most interesting event the new colored school provided for Brook- of its kind in the year, and all the indicaland in the last appropriation act on the tions are that tomorrow will be a red-letter school site now owned by the District on day in the history of the big commercial the south side of Bunker Hill road between and professional organization of the city. When the time came to consider this an-

nual outing President Edson satisfied himself and his associates that what the members of the Board of Trade needed more than anything else was an all-day picnic. Heretofore the members of the board have gone down the river in the afternoon and generally commenced to eat shad almost immediately after their arrival at the appointed place. This time there has been radical departure from the old method, and the results promise to be extremely gratifying. The busy men who comprise the board's membership have made arrangements to take a day off, and will, in large proportion, be found on the steamer Samuel J. Pentz. when, shortly after 10:30 tomorrow morning, that craft moves from its Washington wharf toward River View. The comparatively few members who cannot possibly get away on the morning boat will be accommodated on a second boat, which leaves the city at 1:30.

Interesting Program. The program is especially interesting. As to edibles and drinkables and smokables there will be all that there ever has been on such occasions and a great deal more For those who go down on the first boat there will be lunch at River View, while for those who are unfortunate enough to be compelled to lose the morning's pleasures there will be lunch on the second

A special committee will work in co-op-eration with Captain Randall and his corps of assistants to see that the shad is of the best quality, plentiful in quantity and cooked so that the epicure can only com-mend. All the other details of the dinner will be supervised by the came committee, and in view of the fact that the members of the committee are experts the result is bound to be satisfying.

Another special committee will have charge of all manner of athletic sports, competitive and otherwise.

There are threats of boat racing and swimming and base ball and bowling and shooting; sometimes just for the sport of the thing and sometimes for prizes. The sprinting members of the Board of Trade and those other members whose specialties are high jumping or broad jumping or pole vaulting will all have opportunities to earn new distinctions and gather additional re-

A subcommittee on entertainment guarantees a sufficient supply of vocal and in-strumental music. There will be solos and quartets and choruses galore and other varieties of amusement, not now to be di-

The keeping of the guests will be in the hands of a reception committee, and it may be safely asserted that no guest of the board will have any ground for com-

But One Speech.

At the dinner there will be only one speech, and that is to be of such a character as to make it interesting not merely to all of those present, but to every resident of Washington. To render impossible any organized attempt to kidnap the speaker, and thus prevent his making the speech, the name of that gentleman is

withheld from publication.

Arrangements have been made to bring the excursionists back to the city not later than 8:15 o'clock, so that those who have theater or other evening engagements may members and guests present their tickets at the boat. Without the ticket it will not

at the boat. Without the ticket it will not be permissible for any one to go on board. Each ticket must have on it the name of the person presenting it. The committee in charge of the arrangements is as follows: W. P. Van Wickle, chairman: Edward T. Bates, secretary; Robert Cook, E. H. Droop, George W. Evans, James R. Keenan, Chas. F. Nesbit,

E. H. Neumeyer, E. E. Rapley.

Invitations Accepted. Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are: Mr. Joseph H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture; Mr. F. W. Palmer, public printer; Chief John E. Wilkie of the treasury secret service, Mr. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau; Capt. Charles W. Taylor, U. S. A.; Admiral Silas W. Terry, U. S. N.; Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A.; Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer United States; Mr. John K. Richards, solicitor general: Mr. Binger Hermann, commissioner, general land office; Mr. Charles D. Walcott, director geological survey; Mr. Milton E. Alles, assistant secretary of the treasury; Col. A. The latter will be printed, Attorney promised, and copies furnished the inly, judge advocate general, U. S. N.; Mr. George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner; Surgeon General Walter Wy-man, Mr. Amos J. Cummings, Mr. David H. Mercer, Mr. James D. Richardson, Senator Boies Penrose, Mr. Thomas P. Cleaves, Mr. John C. Schofield, Mr. Martin A. Knapp, interstate commerce commissioner; Brig. Gen. George D. Ruggles, U. S. A., and

> Marine Corps Orders. Major H. C. Haines has been ordered to command the detachment of marines ordered to the torpedo station, Newport, for instruction.

Mr. James C. Courts.

Capt. Dion Williams and Capt. G. C. Thorpe to the torpedo station, Newport, for instruction in torpedo work, mines, etc. Capt. T. P. Kane and Lieut. F. A. Ramsey to temporary duty in the recruiting ofice at New York. First Lieut. O. H. Rask has been appointed post adjutant of the marine barracks. navy yard, New York.
First Lieut. W. G. Powell to the marine barracks, League Island, Pa.
Second Lieut. E. Hayes from the marine barracks, Washington, to the marine bar-

racks, Annapolis. Emperor William at Strasburg. STRASBURG, May 10.-Emperor William arrived here today. A gala dinner will be given tonight at the imperial palace in commemoration of the anniversary of the peace

of Frankfort, which was signed May 10, 1871.

The Mohican at San Diego. SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 10 .- The United States training ship Mohican, Commander A. R. Conden, has arrived here from Magdalena bay. The vessel will remain ter days and then leave on a cruise to the Ha-The vessel will remain ten

Interior Department Changes.

The following official changes in the Department of the Interior were announced by John W. Holcombe, chief of the appointment division, today:

Patent office-Promotions: Milnor R. Sullivan of Ohio, first assistant examiner, \$1,-800, to principal examiner, \$2,500, vice Edward B. Moore, promoted to assistant commissioner of patents; William W. Mortimer of the District of Columbia, draftsman, \$1,000, to clerk, \$1,400; Mrs. Augusta Rainals of the District of Columbia, copyist, \$900, to clerk, \$1,200; Miss Julia F. Dickinson of the District of Columbia, model attendant, \$800, to copyist, \$900; Wells L. Church of Michigan and Miss Grace A. Lewis of Maryland, copyists, \$720, to \$900; Miss Marian Smith of the District of Columbia, copyist, \$720, to model attendant, \$800. Resignations: Miss Helen M. Sea-mans of New York, clerk, \$1,200; Mrs. Mary E. Coon of New York, copyist, \$900.

Pension office—Appointment: Ralph E.
Wilcox of Pennsylvania, messenger boy, such persons as may be properly ordered before it to determine their fitness for appointment as lieutenants in the constant of the state of the constant of th before it to determine their fitness for appointment as lieutenants in the army. The sollowing is the personnel of the board: messenger, \$720, to copyist, \$900; William A. District of Columbia and Elmer F. Mont-gomery of Indiana, assistant messengers, \$720, to messengers, \$840.

THEME DISCUSSED BUSINESS SESSION HELD BOARD OF TRADE OUTING FINANCE AND TRADE

Strong Interests Come to Rescue of Stock Market.

QUESTION OF SELF-PRESERVATION

Corner in Northern Pacific Reacted Against Other Holdings.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The wening Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The decision of he larger interests and many of the older banks to stand together in the efforts to stay the irrational slaughter of prices which assumed such headway yesterday, was a decided success in today's market. London's prices reflected gains over the local closing varying from 1 to 19 per cent, the latter for St. Paul.

This reflection of restored confidence resulted in a strong opening on this side and was the beginning of an active demand which restored a considerable proportion of yesterday's losses. The advance was more than the customary reaction from a panic period induced by bargain hunters and the covering of short contracts. It reflected a determined effort to undo the questionable actions leading to the remarkable behavior in Northern Pacific.

The corner in this stock was pressed to the point of straining the support to the ntire market.

The party in position to triumph over the discomfiture of the short interest found their other holdings dwindling away at a pace which threatened disaster. Self-preservation was the final instinct which dominated the situation and proved superior to the ruinous vanity which forced the setback.

Early today assurances were given that the Northern Pacific episode would be forced into the background, and this disussion helped to restore confidence. All of the allied securities were bought confi-dently and all responded willingly. Mr. Morgan was credited with large purchases of Erie stocks in London, and expressed a willingness to contribute to any relief plan which might be divised.

The strength of Great Northern and Burlington also showed a more satisfactory condition. In Union Pacific, the especial favorite of the Northern Pacific opposition and of the Northern Pacific opposition. tion, an advance of more than 20 per cent was recorded under a big demand. At all points evidence was abundant that the warlike feeling had been subdued. The acute stage of the panic has passed, but there is a billion of the panic has passed,

but there is a belief that a traitor remains to be punished. In financial affairs injuries of this character are nursed for a pro-tracted period and months may elapse beore the last is heard of the Northern Pa-The steel stocks rallied smartly and were

splendid demand by outside interests. The advance yesterday under fire has given these issues new prominence. Money loaned from 6 to 8 per cent during the active borrowing period, all loans carrying over until Monday. The holiday tomorrow will give brokers

an opportunity for bringing office affairs into shape, and the coming week should show a more rational market. The scare period has passed, and the banks can, if they will, prevent an undoing in either direction. Today's developments indicate that the country's prosperity is the real background of the stock market. Today's developments indicate

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market.

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Am. Steel and Wire.pfd... American Sugar American Tobacco... 98 105 Baltimore & Ohio ... Chesapeake & Ohio...... C., C., C. & St. Louis..... Chicago. B. & Q..... 192½ 200 158½ 152 185% 194% 148 146 Chic. & Northwestern..... 199 C. M. and St. Paul....... 155 Chicago, R. I. & Pacific... 150 Chic. & Northwestern Chie.. St. P. M. & O Con. Tobacco... Con. Tobacco, pfd....... 104 Delaware & Hudson...... 159 U. S. Steel...... U. S. Steel. pfd... Metropolitan Traction... 161 Manhattan Elevated 110 99 51 National Lead Co. orthern Pacific. Northern Pacific, pfd... Phila & Reading.1st Southern Railway...... Southern Railway, pfd. Texas Pacific. Tenu. Coal and Iron..... Union Pacific, pfd....... U.S Leather 95¼ 92¼ 12½ 11¾ 76 73 21¾ 19¾ U. S. Leather, pfd... U. S. Rubber... Wabash, pfd ...

2Ex-div., 11/2. Washington Stock Exchange.

Western Union Tel......

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Sales—regular call. 12 o'clock m.—Columbia Railway 5s, \$500 at 108, \$2,500 at 108. U. S. Electric Light deb. 6s, \$9,000 at 104½. Union Trust and Storage, 20 at 110, 15 at 110. Capital Traction, 20 at 103½, 20 at 102½, 20 at 101½, 20 at 102½, 20 a Graphophone com., 100 at 10, 31 at 10, 100 at 10, 100 at 10. American Graphophone pref., 5 at 11%. After call—Washington Traction and Electric 4½s, \$1,000 at 70, \$1,000 at 70. C. and P. Telephone 5s, \$2,000 at 106%. Capital Traction,

District of Columbia Bonds, -3.65s, 1924, funding, District of Columbia Bonds.—3.50s, 1924, funding, 124 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 108% bid, 109% asked. Washington Traction and Electric coll. 4½s, 69½ bid, 70½ asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 118 bid, 120 asked. Columbia Railroad 5s, 120 bid. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 107 bid, 110 asked. Washington Gas 6s, series A, 110 bid. Uashington Gas 6s, series A, 110 bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 110 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 103 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Tolepholo 5s, 106½ bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 190 bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 110 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 106 bid. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 96 bid, 98 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—Washington

bid, 98 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—Washington Loan and Trust, 1724 bid, 174 asked. American Security and Trust, 221 bid, 235 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 60 bid. Union Trust and Storage, 1094 bid, 110 asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 400 bid. Metropolitan, 775 bid, 850 asked. Central, 225 bid. Farmers' and Mechanics', 235 bid. Second, 165 bid. Citizens', 430 bid. Columbia, 170 bid. Capital, 150 bid. Wast End, 127 bid, 131 asked. Traders', 135 bid. Lincoln, 122 bid, 125 asked. asked.

Railroad Stocks—Capital Traction Company, 101% bld, 102 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid, 34 asked.

Franklin, x40 bid, 50 asked. Potomac, 70 bid.

Arlington, 28 bid, 31 asked. German-American, 210 bid.

National Union, 9 bid, 3½ asked. Columbia, 10 bid. Riggs, 7½ bid, 8½ asked. Copple's, 5% bid, 6½ asked. Commercial, 4 bid, 5 asked. Columbia, 120 asked.

bid. 6½ asked. Commercial, 4 bid, 5 asked. Colonial, 120 asked.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 83½ bid. Columbia Title, 4½ bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 3½ bid. District Title, 5 bid.
Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, x59 bid, 59% asked. Georgetown Gas, 60 bid, 70 asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mersenthaler Linotype, 159 bid, 160 asked. Lanston Monotype, 13½ bid, 13¾ asked. American Graphophone com., 9¾ bid, 10¼ asked. American Graphophone pfd., x11 bid, 11¾ asked. American Graphophone pfd., x11 bid, 11¾ asked. Washington Maris, t. 15 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 165 bid.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, May 10.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 6,922 barrels; exports, 59 barrels. Wheat

Our SATURDAY SHOE BARGAINS

Hahn's Shoes are backed by a guarantee as strong as the rock of Gibraltar.

excelled in these very special offerings.

Hahn's three stores are never without some unusual attraction. Always finding some way for you to save money. Our life-long ambition. Keeps everybody fired with what Hahn is doing. In the special Saturday offering tomorrow we have clearly outdone our former best. The offerings are in footwear that everybody is wanting—desirable styles—unquestionable qualities—which have made the name of Hahn famous in the nation's capital. And every pair is backed with Hahn's

Women's Oxford ties, \$2.00 \$ 1 ·39 values - - -

One hundred pairs of women's patent leather Oxford ties, the latest toes and heels—in all sizes—all splendid wearing qualities, in which you may put your fullest confidence; all \$2 values as others sell them; special price, \$1.39.

Women's Oxford

values - - -

Government Bonds.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets

Open. High. Low. Close. 14.57 14.65 14.45 14.62

2 per cents, registered.....

4 per cents, coupon, 1997.
4 per cents, registered, 1925.
4 per cents, coupon, 1925.
5 per cents, registered, 1904.
5 per cents, coupon, 1994.

CHICAGO, May 10.-Grain:

CHICAGO, May 10.-Provisions:

Tok-May 14-05 14-77 Lard-May 7.90 7.95 July 7.87 7.92 Ribs-May 7.95 8.02 July 7.75 7.87

NEW YORK, May 10.-Cotton:

May. 7.54 7.54
July 7.59 7.78
August 7.28 7.41
October 7.01 7.07

operation. The writer says:

rickety wagon to depend upon.

CITY ASH CARTS.

Complaint of the Collection System

Made by a Citizen.

The District Commissioners have re-

ceived from E. J. Earle of 1209 H street

northwest, a communication complaining

of the system of ash collection now in

"I desire to enter complaint in regard to

the rules governing the collection of ashes,

trash, etc., by the city ash carts. Real-

izing at the start that at present the con-

tractor has the law on his side, inasmuch

as it requires residents to provide cans.

which the poorer classes are unable to

buy, and even those who have bought cans

their ashes than it used to in the days

when we only had the old uncle and hi

"I, for one, have provided myself with

a can, but when your ashman comes he

sorts it over, and takes what he wants

leaving such trash as old shoes, tin cans,

etc., behind. And on one occasion informed my servant that he would take the paper

away, provided she would furnish him with some sacks to put it in. She did not fur-

I hired a man to remove it. One of my

removed O. K., but another asks the same

ashman to remove his from a barrel and the ashman replied, 'If you have five cents

I will.' So I am led to believe that by paying these drivers five cents extra we

can use the barrel. I could cite fifty in-

stances where the insolence and abuse of

these drivers have driven my neighbors

back to the old way of disposing of ashes.

In fact, I watched the collector of ashes

for three blocks and he only found two

houses where ashes were in proper cans that he could collect them. Now, I think

we have here in the District the best sys-

tem of collecting garbage that I have seen

anywhere in the United States, and I how

your body will get as convenient a system

keepers will certainly not put hot ashes

in boxes and burn their own homes down

any more than they did before we had the new ashman, with his gorgeous blue wagon

American section here. The stock market

opened this morning with wild fluctuations.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul opened

at 150 and advanta sharply to 165, nearly \$22 over the New York parity. Louis-

ville and Nashvilles were 6½ better, Atchi-son 6 higher, and Union Pacific 2%. Northern Pacific was quoted at 137. Af-

ter the first flurry prices receded slightly,

A more reassured feeling was evident or

port considerable New York buying, with

early London realizations, which after-

ward were mingled with London and con-

tinental buying.
J. Pierpont Morgan, jr., said to a rep

resentative of the Associated Press:
"The situation looks a little better. I

would not be surprised if the buying con-

tinued, though no one can tell what to-morrow will bring these days."

Speyer Brothers attributed what realiza-

tions there were to the British dealers

anxiety to get clear before Monday, which is settling day, and as tomorrow is a holi-day in New York they are anxious to do

A decree was signed this afternoon by

Justice Hagner, in Equity Court No. 1,

granting James Z. Leishear a divorce from Helen Leishear on the ground of desertion.

Inter-Ocean Building Sale.

stock exchange as the day wore on. and there were no scenes of excitement.

Speyer Brothers and the Morgans re-

the tone becoming quiet.

all they can today.

for the collection of ashes. The

neighbors, who has a barrel gets his asher

nish the sacks, so the paper was left,

per cents, coupon.
per cents, registered, 1908-1928.
per cents, coupon, 1908-1928.
per cents, registered, 1907.

ties, \$2.50 \$ 1.95

A clean saving of 55c.. and you get stylish Oxford ties of black and tan kid and calf as well as patent leather; in all the new shapes; with Cuban, concave. French, low and medium heels; qualities on which you can depend. \$1.95—special price for tomorrow.

Women's high shoes, \$2.50 \$ 1.65 values - - -

Again tomorrow we shall sell those three handsome styles in women's high shoes—No. 411, No. 438 and No. 416—our \$2 grades, but which are equal in wear and style to those shoes which others show you at \$2.50. One style kid button; two styles kid laced. \$1.65 tomorrow.

footwear - - 95°.

Superior qualities — tried and true makes in girls' and boys' black high shoes, in all sizes—and misses' and children's 2-strap dongola sandais, patent leather Oxfords and sandais and patent tip slippers, in shapely, dressy styles; \$1.25 grades for 95c. tomorrow.

Men's \$2.50 high and low \$ 11.95 shoes - - - -

Men's black and tan satin calf, vici-kid and velvet calf lace and congress high shoes and also Oxfords and south-ern ties—in seven styles; close and extension soles—new round toes—grades which are never sold elsewhere under \$2.50, for \$1.85.

Men's \$3.00 high

Men's black and tan vici, box calt, velvet calf and Russia calf and patent leather Oxfords and high shoes; with perforated vamps, new round toes and extension soles-dressy styles which are others' \$3 grades; \$2.39 tomorrow as a special offering.

\$7.39

WM. HAHN & CO.'S 3 Reliable Shoe Houses.

Child's

Corner 7th and K Sts. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S.E.

and low

easier; spot and the month, 78a78¼; June, 77½ asked; July, 74¼a74½; steamer No. 2 red, 75a75¼; receipts, 37,035 bushels; southern by sample, 72a 79; do. on grade, 76½a79. Corn steady at decline; mixed, spot, the month and June, 48½a48½; July, 48½a48¾; steamer mixed, 47½a47½; receipts, 45.982 bushels; exports, 69,000 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, 5ba51. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 33½a34; No. 2 mixed, 31½a32; receipts, 38,423 bushels; exports, 200,000 bushels. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 58a59; No. 2 western, 59a60; receipts, 2.143 bushels. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$17a\$17.50. Grain freights dull, rates unsettled; steam to Liverpool, 13½d. May; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. 6d. May. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17a18; fancy creamery, 20; fancy ladle, 15a16; store packed, 11a12. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 13a13½. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 9; medlum, 9¼; small, 9½. Sugar firm; fine granulated, 5.62; coarse granulated, 5.65. REGARDS IT AS GREAT EVIL CLERGYMAN'S DENUNCIATION OF

Claims That the Soldiers' Condition is Much Worse Than Before-Sober Men Changed Into Drinkers.

ANTI-CANTEEN LAW.

The War Department is being flooded with literature from all parts of the country for and against the army canteen system recently abolished by law. One of the most interesting communications on that subject consists of a statement publicly made by Rev. William J. Dalton, recently stationed at Detroit, who has had extensive experience in cities near army posts.

"Anything more mistaken than the canteen law I never witnessed in my life," said Rev. Mr. Dalton. "It could only have been forced, as it was, by a lot of women who insist on having the last word and a lot of men who are not so strong-minded. I think I never saw anything that so quickly drove sober men into drunkards' shoes as the operation of this same anti-canteen law. While at Detroit I had an opportunity to see soldiers from the neighboring dabble in English theaters, with Mr. Automotive to see soldiers from the neighboring dabble in English theaters, with Mr. Automotive them. ity to see soldiers from the neighboring forts, and I never saw them so drunken. "During the many times I have visited cities contiguous to army posts, including Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit, I have watched the soldiery. I did that because I like to study the men a nation depends upon for its very life. Always I found well-behaved, sober men. Imagine my horror last week, however, to see the same men reeling drunk and next to fight-

same men reeling drunk and next to fighting mad. It was all the canteen law.

"So long as they could have their glass of beer on a hot day in camp or a nip of something stronger when the air was sharp, they got good stuff, and they got not too much, because there was an officer of guard nearby, with a lot of armed sentries doing police duty. Now the soldier must doing police duty. Now, the soldier must go down town to get his drink, and without that supervision which before kept him straight, he is filled with vile stuff, a concoction perhaps of tobacco and alcohol. and instead of having a non-commissione officer to warn him he has had enough and to forbid the bartender selling him any more, he has a beast of a companion urging him to spend every cent he has. The result is the only result that can be obtained—the man is drunk; that is bad enough, but he overstays his leave and has to go up for punishment. That makes deserters. Whatever could those women have been thinking of? Oh, so impracticable as these mannish women and womanish men are! In all my priesthood, when I have had a drinking man in my parish I have worked with him to get him to move to a house remote from

even to the extreme of getting him to go o another parish. "No one can enforce total abstinence.
That is only a theory. We can restrict the liquor trade, which the canteen did, but we cannot wipe it off. I am a Knight of we cannot wipe it off. I am a Knight of Father Mathew, a total abstainer, and would see every one in the world belong, but I know it is impossible, and I do not join these crusades. All the good the women want to do they undid, and all the good that was being done without them they have utterly ruined."

POLITICS IN THE SOUTH. Representative Latimer Sees No Im

mediate Change. Meeting Representative Latimer of South Carolina this morning a Star reporter asked him his opinion of the new feeling politically, which is said to exist in some quarters of the south.

"I think that sentiment, if there is really such a sentiment, is misunderstood here," he said. "It is an error to suppose that because certain of our communities have requested Mr. McLaurin to address them that such invitations indicate a change of political sentiment, or an adoption or indorsement of the views which he now enunciates, by the people of those sections.
"Those requests are in the nature of an LONDON, May 10.-Yesterday's panic in Wall street thoroughly disorganized the inquiry, and a willingness on the part of some of our people to listen to argu-

ments and views, which, it is said, will inure to their benefit. A willingness to hear them expressed and their adoption are quite different propositions.
"It may be that some of the moneyed men, the bankers, mill owners and capi-talists incline, as is stated, toward what are said to be republican principles. What-ever may be the truth of this statement, they are scattering and in an inconsiderable minority. The people of the south are democrats by tradition and inclination, and it is democratic principles for which

reasonable time there will be a break in the south in this respect to the extent of carrying a state?" was asked. "No, I do not," replied Mr. Latimer. "I can see no reason why the south should abandon the principles which have neld it together for so long. I think that day is remote, very remote, in fact so remote that I would not at this time give it seri-

"Do you think it possible that within a

they stand."

ous consideration.
"The question of protection does not figure as strongly with us as it would appear at first thought. Of the 10,000,000 bales of cotton we raise, but 2,000,000 are consumed at home, and the remainder goes into the open markets abroad. The question of our protection laws does not figure

price of which, as well as our home sumed product, is regulated abroad. "I believe our people have a kindly feel-ing for President McKinley, because they believe him to be an honest man who has Justice Hagner today ruled that the recent sale of the Inter-Ocean building by the receiver, Nathaniel Wilson, shall be confirmed by the court unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th of June next.

believe him to be an honest man who has governed according to his political principles, but they are not democratic principles for which we vote. We would, therefore, give his views respectful consideration, as we gave him a cordial and hospitalble wellows for the south, but they are not democratic principles for which we vote. We would, therefore, give his views respectful consideration, as we gave him a cordial and hospitalble wellows.

when it comes to saying that we would adopt and vote for the principles for which he and his party stand, that is a state-ment which I do not think is justified by any condition at present existing in the south to which one may point. The President's motives are no doubt the best, but they are from his standpoint and not from ours. We must perforce judge things from our own point of view, and what we think will benefit us most."

TO BUY ENGLAND.

A Cry of Warning in London Against the United States. From the London Express.

Successive combinations of American capitalists have bought up the biggest interests in all the leading industries of their own country, until nearly every business of the United States is controlled by what are ironically called "trusts"-our English idea of a "trust" being the employment of money by one person for the benefit of another. Having conquered most of their own country by the peaceful system of purchase, the army of millionaires began

to invade England. In a small way, at first, they bought up two or three steamship lines, amalgamated them, made them American. No one in ustin Daly as pioneer. We welcomed ther appreciating the talent of their actors, the enterprise of their managers.

In a few years the American manager has gained a big holding in English the-

aters, American dramatic and musical plays enjoy an enormous vogue, imported American actors and actresses have crowded out our native players.

It is news of the immediate present that an American syndicate has undertaken to invest gigantic capital in the construction of new and the reform of old lines of passenger transport in London and its subis to be applied to getting possession of our street tramcars, to distancing our British shopkeepers by their plan of mammoth stores. Only a few days ago we heard how American boots are ousting the British b from the market. Today we publish the significant news that Mr. Pierpont Morgan of New York has practically purchased the Leyland line of steamships, one of the largest in the kingdom, paying a quarter of a million as a deposit on the purchase mon-

incident is the most important and the most deplorable of all those we have enumerated. England has long been the carrier of the world; we owe our imperial greatness largely to this fact. accumulated our mercantile fleet slowly, in the course of many laborious genera-tions. America is starting to buy it up in block, by force of the sheer weight of money concentrated in the hands of com-binations of capitalists.

Once more it is a case of asking England to wake up. The transfer of a great stand

to wake up. The transfer of a great steam-ship line to American control means the loss of so many carriers of food in time of war, the loss of so many possible swift cruisers available for naval purposes when occasion arises for their services. We can picture what Drake or Hawkins would have said in the practical times of Eliza-beth to such a scheme for buying out the very heart of England's greatness. Today we have only the board of trade to appeal to—a ludicrous comparison, truly! But it is the concern of every citizen of the empire that a stop should be put to these magnificent plans of world control by torce of dollars. We cannot prevent Mr. Morgan and his allies from building great fleets of ships to compete with ours; it is all fair competion. But we can declare it unpatriotic and unlawful for British subjects to barter their birthright of a share in the greatness of British commerce for American dollar.

ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Changes in the Stations of Several Officers. A cablegram received at the Navy De partment announces a number of changes in the stations of officers commanding vessels on the Asiatic station. The changes are as follows:

Commander Edward H. Gheen, from com mand of the Marietta to command the Petrel. Commander Royal R. Ingersoll, from command of the Bennington to command the Helena, relieving Commander Edwin K. Moore, who will command the Bennington.

Lieutenant Commander Francis H. Sherman, from the command of the Wompa-tuck to the command of the Princeton. to command the Brutus.

The order assigning Lieutenant Com-mander Charles W. Bartlett, in command of the Piscataqua, to the Petrel, has been The cablegram also announced that Col. Henry C. Cochrane of the marine corps has been ordered home from Cavite, and that Lieut. Col. M. C. Goodrell, U. S. M. C., is

now the senior marine officer on the sta-Sorry for Past Misdeeds.

From the New York Evening Post. The extraordinary announcement ers of popular music, representing a capital stock of over \$3,000,000, have combined to form an association, the object of which form an association, the object of which is to prevent the publication of inferior music. Inasmuch as the publishers of popular music owe their millions chiefly to the printing of "inferior music," the new association seems nothing less than suicidal. Perhaps these leading publishers, having become wealthy by pandering to the crudest taste, have decided upon this method of charing their restaurance and majority. of showing their repentance and going out of business.

Over 100,000 horses have been sent to South Africa by England during the last